

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH DAY.

Saturday, 14th March 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Co-operative Societies.

Q.—52. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Co-operative Societies working at present in the State ;

(b) of these how many are (i) Co-operative Farm Societies and how many are (ii) Credit Facility Societies ;

(c) the share amount invested ;

(d) the percentage of dividend given so far to the share-holders ;

(e) the arrangements made by the Government for providing the rural folk with credit facilities through Co-operative Societies ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) 5,170.

(b) (i) 21.

(ii) 4,079.

(c) Rs. 53,41,711

(d) Up to 6½ per cent depending on profit.

(e) Short-term credit is allowed by the several societies in the State and long-term credit is issued by the L.M. Bank and its primaries. Steps are taken to get credit facilities from Reserve Bank.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that some of the facilities that had been given to the Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies have been removed and after their removal they are not working satisfactorily ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The former part of it is true, and as regard the latter part, some of them are

working quite satisfactorily and some have been feeling the difficulty on account of the depression that has set in.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have they been urging that the same facilities may be given so that they may work satisfactorily ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You say that a dividend of 6½ per cent is given. Has it been allowed in all the Societies or is it only a maximum fixed ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Maximum is fixed under the Co-operative Societies Act.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government any idea of the dividend that has been given in latest societies ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The figures are available, but not readily available here, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the meaning of available and not readily available, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Figures are available in the office but not with me at the present moment.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that, in the majority of the societies, general body meetings are not held ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The work has been reviewed in a majority of them. general body meetings are regularly held. The common rule is, that the general body meeting has to be held annually.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that in many cases for two or three years general body meetings are not held ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May be an exception. Such thing is not warranted either by law or by practice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are these Societies' accounts regularly audited, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes. Due to the paucity of the Audit staff, some of them are yet to be audited.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to Co-operative Farm Societies, how are they working?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The information that I have received is that they are shaping well.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the progress made, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The progress, according to my latest figures, is that there are 375 members with a paid-up share capital of Rs. 6,75,000, with a working capital Rs. 1,69,500 and they have grown crops in 2,200 acres of land valued at Rs. 46,460. The net profit is Rs. 7,680. With regard to availability of short-term and long-term credits, they have said that the Co-operative Societies and the Land Mortgage Bank are attending to it.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that they are not in a position to meet the requirement of the situation?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir, it is true they are not able to meet the full demand.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government consider it necessary that credit facilities should be given to the Industrial and Agricultural Corporation?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question of Agricultural Corporation has been examined by the Government and it is not found practicable. That is why the Reserve Bank of India has been requested that the available Apex Bank may be suitably moulded to shoulder this responsibility.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government kindly expedite this arrangement of credit facilities early so that agriculturists may receive aid, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir, the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member will be carefully looked into.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಅನೇಕ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿಯೋ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ಹಾಗಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The principle that is involved is this. Which ever society is self-supporting, it is allowed to function; whichever society requires help from the Government, the help will be given this year at the rate of Rs. 1,000 subvention per year and 36 societies have been recommended and the amount either has been paid or is about to be paid.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ವೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾರಿಗೆ ದ್ರವ್ಯ ಸಹಾಯದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದೆಯೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್ ಫಾರ್ಮಿಂಗ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ಕೆಲವು ಅತ್ಯಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಜಮೀದಾರರನ್ನು ನೇರಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೀನಿಲ್ಲದೇಯಿರುವವರನ್ನು ಆ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ನೇರಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already said, Sir, that I will get it examined.